

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

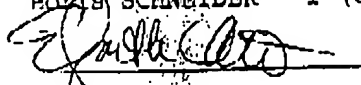
The Examiner has objected to a portion of the specification relating to an angle of hinge fastening 8. The specification has been appropriately amended at page 8.

The Examiner has objected to claim 19 as being dependent on a rejected base claim but has indicated that claim 19 would be allowable if re-written in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 9 has been re-written to incorporate the features of claims 10 and 19. Claims 10 and 19 have been canceled without prejudice, and claims 11-18 have been amended to be dependent on claim 9.

The applicant believes that remaining claims 9, and 11-18, which depend from claim 9, as amended overcome the rejections of the Examiner. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests early

allowance of the remaining claims.

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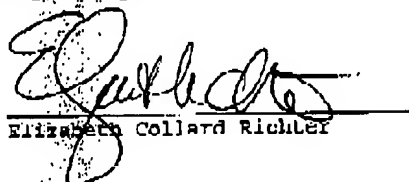
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